



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 16, 2004

H.R. 4066

Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 15, 2004

H.R. 4066 would direct the National Park Service (NPS) to convey to the Chickasaw Nation about 29 acres of land within the Chickasaw National Recreation Area (NRA) in exchange for about 39 acres of nearby tribal property. Once acquired by the NPS, the new property would be added to the NRA.

Based on information provided by the NPS, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4066 would have no significant impact on the federal budget and would not affect revenues or direct spending. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the properties to be exchanged would be determined by NPS to be roughly equal in value.

H.R. 4066 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. The exchange authorized by this bill would benefit the Chickasaw Nation and the city of Sulphur, Oklahoma. Their participation in the exchange would be voluntary.

The CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Deborah Reis (for federal costs) and Marjorie Miller (for the state, local, and tribal impact). This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.